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ALBAMONT

GARDENS

In the White Mountains

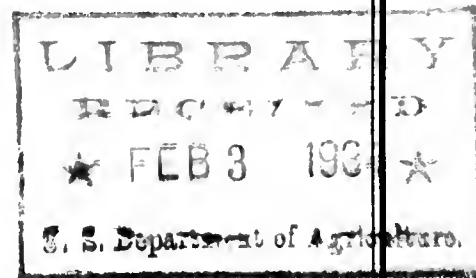
Campton, New Hampshire

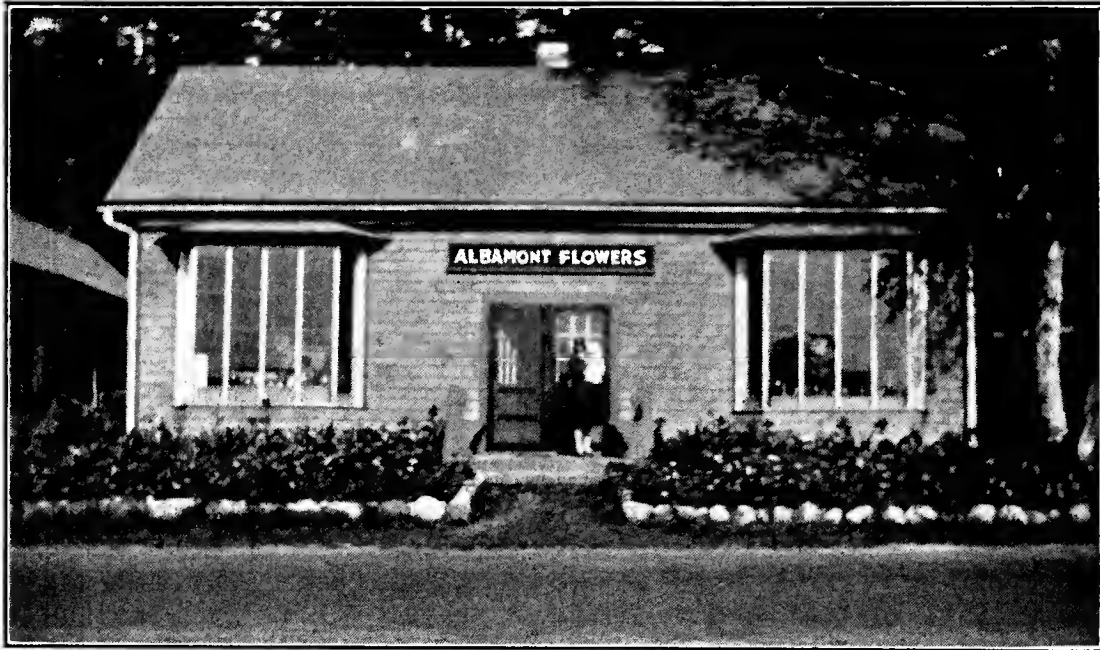


GROWERS OF

Hardy Northern Grown

PLANTS AND FLOWERS





Albamont Gardens and Greenhouses

ALBAMONT GARDENS were established about 15 years ago as a part of the well known Albamont Farms, home of the famous Albamont Herd of Registered Guernseys.

Attracted by the beautiful flowers grown as a hobby by the owner, each year has seen a large increase in the number of visitors to the Gardens, and since so many people are finding pleasure in our flowers, we are distributing this little booklet, giving a brief description of the Gardens and extending a cordial invitation to come and see them. There is no charge for this privilege.

For years we have been specializing in Delphiniums. Our soil is particularly adapted to them and our climate, high in the mountains, is very rugged, with the result that our plants are extremely hardy. Even our little seedlings withstand 35 degrees below zero without winterkilling.

We have annually imported the choicest improved original strains and have carefully hybridized and blended them together, so that we now feel we have as fine a stock of Delphiniums, covering as wide a range of unusual colorings and extremely large sized spikes and flowers as can be found anywhere in the United States or Canada.

Our Delphiniums grow from four to eight feet tall. We sometimes have them nine feet tall.

The great massive heads of flowers are covered with every conceivable shade of blue, from the palest shades through to the deepest indigo blue. There are also many shades of lavender and deep purples. Some have yellow centers or "bees," and others have white, brown or black bees. Many of the flowers are illuminated with lavender, pink and turquoise rays, making them strikingly beautiful. The blooms range from single through semi-double to flowers that are as double as the finest double Hollyhocks. And individual blooms as much as two and a half inches in diameter are very common. While our Delphiniums are in their prime during the first two weeks in July, we also have many in bloom during the last half of August through to the middle of October and even later depending on the absence of killing frosts.

While Delphiniums are our specialty and we are at present growing over one hundred thousand of them annually, we also grow many thousands of other perennials including all the old fashioned garden favorites and also the finest new improved sorts.

We have three varieties of the stately Aconitum, many sorts of Aquilegias or Columbines; Anthemis, a lemon yellow Margueritelike flower that blooms from June until frost; Campanulas, Digitalis or Foxgloves; Doronicum, a bright Spring flower;

Gaillardias, over twenty of the best kinds of German Iris; Double Hollyhocks, also the new Hollyhock, Imperator, a beautiful fimbriated flower with a double center and rayed with many shades of yellow, orange, scarlet and rose; Liatris or Kansas Gayfeather, which makes a beautiful spike three to four feet tall, of rosy mauve flowers that are unsurpassed for cut flowers; hardy phlox in the finest colorings of this outstanding late Summer flower—there are fifty-four of the most desirable kinds; Sweet William, Veronica, Violas and pansies.



Dahlias occupy a prominent place in our gardens. We grow about 75 of the finest Decorative and Show types, together with the dainty, chaste Pompons which we consider the most beautiful of the whole Dahlia family.

Hardy Lilies are among the most beautiful and ornamental of all garden flowers, such species as Auratum, the goldbanded Lily of Japan, and its variations; Candidum, the Madonna Lily; Regale, the Regal Lily; Rubrum Magnificum and Melpomene, the pink Japanese Lilies; and Henryi, the yellow form with their stately habit and delicate fragrance are always admired by our visitors. We have about thirty varieties in all.

Gladiolus have been a specialty with us for many years. At times we have had over a million of them in our gardens. We do not attempt to grow the many common sorts, but confine ourselves to those of real proven merit, our collection containing about 125 varieties.

We devote a considerable area to shrubs and evergreens, our Blue Spruce from Koster seed being often superior to the expensive grafted stock.

We have the largest greenhouse plant in the northern half of New Hampshire in connection with which is an attractive flower shop where, in addition to flowers, you will find an unusual collection of choice and rare house plants, as well as an attractive display of pottery and glass. These make very desirable gifts for vacationists in the White Mountains to take to the folks back home.

Our Japanese Gardens are sold by the leading flower shops in the Boston district and are made of well established plants which we propagate in large numbers at our Winchester, Massachusetts plant. We sell these gardens at very moderate prices at our Albamont Flower Shop.

In our Albamont Gardens you can see all the newest creations of the master plant breeders. We have the wonderful Gold Medal Giant Dahliflowered Zinnias, originated by Bodger of California, which are without a peer in this popular flower. Calendulas with their bright shades of orange and yellow may be seen represented by such outstanding sorts as Campfire or Sensation, Radio, Corniche d'Or, Dania, Ball's Gold, Ball's Supreme and Ball's Orange.

Larkspurs are another flower in which very great improvement has been made. The Los Angeles, which we have used as our cover subject, is a wonderful new color. Miss California, Improved Exquisite Pink, Improved Exquisite Rose, Carmine King, White Spire, Lilac Spire, and Blue Spire are ones which will surely please you when you see their beauty.

But space will not permit our telling you more, so come and see them for yourself. You incur no obligation and we are sure you will find it most interesting to visit our gardens.

We show a map on the back cover of this folder which will guide you to Albamont, which is in easy motoring distance from all the White Mountain hotels over the finest state roads.

Our Flower Shop and Gardens are open daily from eight o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening during May, June, July, August and September. The Flower Shop is open daily in the balance of the year from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Our telephone is Campton 40.

We issue complete lists of flower and vegetable seeds, bedding plants, Cannas, Geraniums, and all annual flowers, vegetable plants, evergreens, Dahlias, Gladiolus, shrubs, perennials and garden supplies, which we will gladly mail on request.

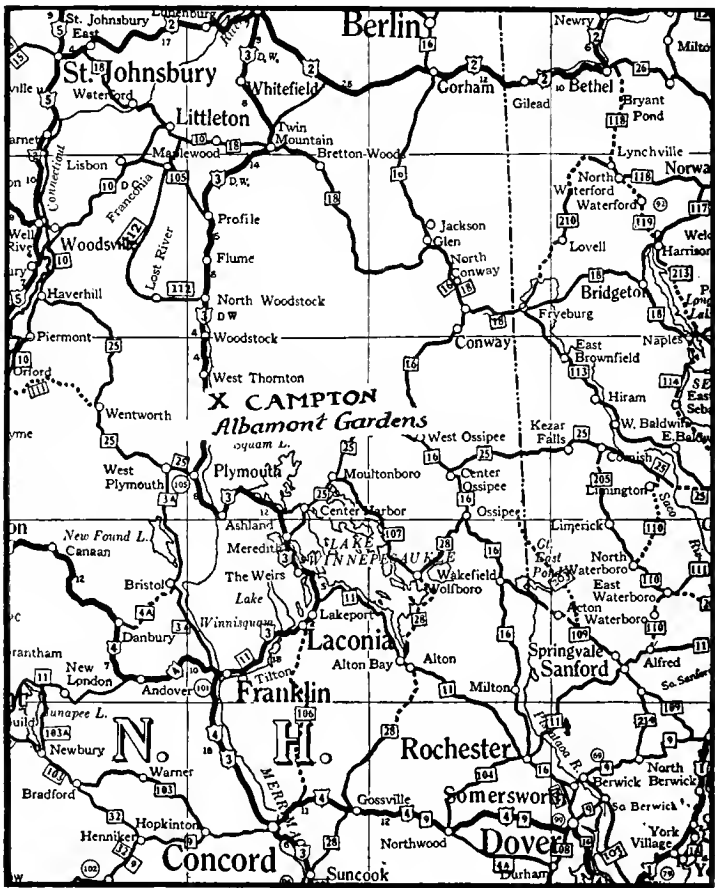
Albamont Wonder Tomatoes, Albamont Masterpiece Beans and Albamont Burbank Yellow Sweet Corn are unsurpassed for quality.

We also have complete stocks of hardy northern grown Perennials, Evergreens, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Vegetable and Flower Seeds at moderate prices. Try us for your garden seeds to plant next Spring. Phlox, Delphiniums, Peonies, Dahlias and Gladiolus are specialties with us.

ROAD MAP

Showing how to reach

ALBAMONT GARDENS



ALBAMONT GARDENS are located one-half mile North of the Campton Station on the Pemigewasset Valley Branch of the Boston & Maine R. R.
